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## News / Noticias

Border 2020 Accomplishments Report: This accomplishments

<u>report</u> contains short summaries of border projects that were still ongoing during the transition between the Border 2012 and Border 2020 Programs and cover a range of activities including scrap tire management, environmental health aware-ness, air quality, emergency response, and wastewater treatment, among others.

# BORDER PEDIATRIC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY UNIT (PEHSU)

TTUHSC El Paso and West Texas Regional Poison Center at University Medical Center chosen to establish the Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit.

The PEHSU service area will span Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.



## Border 2020 Meetings / Reuniones de Frontera 2020

March 10, 2015 - Texas-Coahuila-Tamaulipas-Nuevo Leon Regional Workgroup (Amistad Task Force Public Meeting)

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

US Location:

Middle Rio Grande Workforce Solutions

1927 North Bedell Avenue

Del Rio, TX 78840

MX Location:

Infoteca Regional del Estado

Profesor Federico Barrueto Ramón

Lib. Emilio Mendoza Cisneros #1090

Col. Aeropuerto, Ciudad Acuña, Coah.

## March 11, 2015 - Texas-Coahuila-Tamaulipas-Nuevo Leon Regional Workgroup (Falcon Task Force Public Meeting)

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location: Laredo Public Library

Multi-Purpose Room 1120 East Calton Rd Laredo, Texas 78041

## March 13, 2015 - Texas-Coahuila-Tamaulipas-Nuevo Leon Regional Workgroup (Gulf Task Force Public Meeting)

Date: Friday, March 13, 2015 Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Texas A & M Health Science Center McAllen Campus, School of Public Health

2101 South McColl Road McAllen, Texas 78503

## Border Partner Meetings / Reuniones de Socios Fronterizos

**March 11:** International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Citizen's Forum in YUMA Arizona.

March 12: International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Citizen's Forum in Imperial Beach, CA.

March 19: International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Citizen's Forum in Cochise County.

**April 23:** International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Citizen's Forum in Las Cruces, NM

May 13: International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Citizen's Forum in Mercedes, TX

May 20-21: Border Green Infrastructure Forum II (Hosted by BECC)

June 16-18: National Health Impact Assessment Meeting, Washington D.C.-The National Health Impact Assessment Meeting will convene a diverse group of individuals interested in learning more about Health Impact Assessment and advancing the field, especially decision-makers and program leaders from multiple sectors and at all levels of government. Visit <a href="https://www.NationalHIAMeeting.com">www.NationalHIAMeeting.com</a>, where information will be posted as it becomes available, including details on the call for abstracts and scholarship applications.

October 15-18, 2015: North American Association for Environmental Education Conferencee - The NAAEE annual conference is designed to promote innovation, networking, learning, and dissemination of best practices. For more information about the 2015 conference, please visit <a href="http://www.naaee.net/conference">http://www.naaee.net/conference</a>.

### Webinars / Seminario Web

March 12: Indoor Air Quality Plus Energy Efficiency: A Formula for Saving Money While Protecting Health

March 26: A Step-by-Step Guide to Conducting a Food and Waste Assessment with Reducing Wasted Food & Packaging Toolkit - Milestone 3: Tracking Progress

**April 23:** <u>A</u> Step-by-Step Guide to Conducting a Food and Waste Assessment with Reducing Wasted Food & Packaging Toolkit - **Milestone 4: Measuring Impact** 

#### **Upcoming Webinars:**

Healthy School Environments

Green Power Partnership

#### **Archived Webinars:**

Border 2020: Electronic Waste R2 Solutions Certification Program

EPA/NIEHS Children's Health Webinar Series

Buy Green Products and Services with the U.S. General Services Administration

### Quick Links

SEMARNAT: Frontera 2020

Region 6 Calendar

Region 9 Calendar

Border Environmental Cooperation Commission

US-MX Border Health Commission

Border 2020 Framework: English Spanish

Border 2020 Video: English Spanish

## Funding Opportunities / Oportunidades de Financiamento

Closes March 13: Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators - Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators (PIAEE). This award recognizes Environmental Education teachers that employ innovative approaches that integrate environmental education across subject areas and challenge students to think critically about the environment, both inside and outside the classroom. Teachers are provided with a \$2,500 award for use towards professional development and a \$2,500 award to fund classroom activities and programs. Visit PIAEE for more information and application details.

## Begins March 1-31st: The Keep California Beautiful K-12 Recycling Challenge

is a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for K-12 school recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities to their school communities. Over a one month period, schools report recycling and trash data which are then ranked according to who collects the largest amount of recyclables per capita, the largest amount of total recyclables. The 2015 competition is scheduled to run from March 1st through March 31st, 2015. Registration is now open! Take the Challenge! Cash awards of \$12,000 available for winning schools! For more information and to register your school, please visit <a href="http://greencaschools.org/">http://greencaschools.org/</a>.

Closes April 3rd: EPA-OAR-IO-15-03: Tribal Training and Outreach Support for the American Indian Air Quality Training Program

#### **USDA Rural Development Grants**

Grants.gov

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